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d. OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- (1) MISSION. The Director of Research and Development is responsible for the investigation of scientific and technological developments relevant to the accomplishment of the Agency's mission.
- (2) FUNCTIONS. The Director of Research and Development fulfills his responsibility through the application of knowledge obtained from various technical disciplines. This responsibility does not include research and development activities which are specifically delegated to other Agency technical offices. The Director of Research and Development will
 - (a) develop and implement, in coordination with other RD&E offices of the Agency, basic and applied research, plans, and programs to support the intelligence process;
 - (b) provide conceptual analysis as to the technical feasibility of advanced intelligence systems;
 - (c) conduct research and feasibility studies on techniques, components, and systems of common technical concern;
 - (d) monitor research conducted by private enterprise and the academic community and, through appropriate adaptations, make its benefits available to the Agency and its mission;
 - (e) incorporate, as appropriate, the techniques, procedures, equipment and systems derived from an evaluation of world-wide research and development programs as well as scientific discoveries;
 - (f) conduct liaison with other U.S. Government agencies performing advanced research and development and identify those findings which may have an intelligence application;
 - (g) initiate and administer specific external contracts in support of approved research and development programs;
 - (h) provide appropriate support to the Agency Science and Technology Panel and other similar organizations;
 - (i) assist in the dissemination of new technology to other Agency components.
- (3) ORGANIZATION. See organization chart, figure 6.

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

PURPOSE

An Agency Research and Development Review Board is hereby established for the purpose of reviewing and integrating research and development activities, and scientific and technical efforts, in the various Agency components concerned. The Board shall ensure that all scientific and technical activities are constantly related to the broadest interpretation of the Agency's mission, and shall constitute a reviewing body for the Agency's research and development effort as a whole.

2. ORGANIZATION

a. The board is composed as follows:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director (Research)

Chief, Technical Services Division

Director of Communications

Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

Member

- b. A permanent Executive Secretary will be appointed by the Chairman.
- c. The Board will meet at the call of the Chairman, but at least bi-weekly.

3. FUNCTIONS

- a. The Research and Development Review Board shall:
 - (1) Keep the DCI and the DDCI informed of significant projects, problems, and progress on Agency scientific and technical problems.
 - (2) Uncover areas of mutual interest and concern among the various participating components. This calls for a continuing review of adequacy of numbers and kinds of personnel, budgets, programs, etc.
 - (3) Seek means of constantly improving the quality and scope of LLEGIB the Agency's R&D effort.

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- (4) Surface problems related to overlapping or conflicting activities or missions.
- (5) Assign specific research and development problems for primary cognizance to the Agency component best able to pursue them.
- (6) Review the effectiveness of the Agency's liaison with R&D activities in other parts of the Federal Government.
- b. The Executive Secretary shall arrange for regular meetings and prepare necessary action directives to assure that decisions of the Board are recorded and executed. He shall accept items for consideration by the Board and ensure that specific substantive technical and scientific matters have been properly coordinated before placing them on the Board's agenda.

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	CIA RESEARCH BOARD AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD	
25X1	1. In 1952 the CIA Research Board was established under the chairmanship of The Research Board has been meeting three or four times yearly in order to provide senior technical advice on research matters to the Director of Research, TSS/DDP, in the formation of a yearly research program, and to give assistance and advice to the Director and his staff whenever requested. The Research Board consists of the following members:	
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25X1	2. In February 1955 the Scientific Advisory Board under the chairmanship of was established in CIA as an outgrowth of the Technological Capabilities Panel of the ODM. It is hoped that the Scientific Advisory Board will hold frequent meetings in Washington and elsewhere and that one member in rotation will always be in Washington. It is intended that the Board concern itself with the work of all parts of the Agency including the Clandestine Services under the DD/P as well as the intelligence gathering and processing offices under the DD/I. Administratively, the Scientific Advisory Board is attached to the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Coordination. Members of this Board are as follows:	
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- 3. Although TSS/DDP will continue to provide administrative support and office space for the Research Board, it is intended that the Board in addition to its continuing relationship with TSS also report as an advisory body directly to the DCI and be available for consultation at the request of senior officers of the Agency including the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence.
- 4. It is felt that valuable assistance to the Agency can be given by both the Research Board and the Scientific Advisory Board. The Scientific Advisory Board will concern itself more with day-to-day problems whereas the Research Board will continue to provide senior overall guidance to the Technical Services Staff and, as requested, to other senior officers and to the DCI.

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Director

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